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County Brotherhoods Have 963 Delegates At Hermon Meeting

The Franklin County Federation of Mens clubs and Church Brotherhoods held a very largely attended meeting at the Mount Hermon school last Friday evening. It was the annual fall session and the business session followed. A banquet supper held in West Hall at 6:30 o'clock. Headmaster David R. Porter welcomed the delegates and the guest speaker was Bishop William Appleton Lawrence of the Episcopal diocese of Western Massachusetts.

Dean H. Jones was chosen as president of the Federation for the ensuing year and the other officers elected were: G. Walter Carpenter of Greenfield, first vice-president; George O. Howard of Greenfield, second vice-president; Earle A. Brown of Millers Falls, secretary; Leland M. Cairns of Greenfield, chairman of the membership committee; and Rev. G. Albert Higgins, chairman of the fellowship committee.

Judge Francis Nims Thompson of Greenfield presented a resolution for a permanent memorial in honor of the late Rev. William S. Anderson at Camp Wiyaka. Rev. Anderson served as leader and loyal member of the brotherhood for many years. The committee to report on the memorial plans at the spring meeting are the president and the Wiyaka committee, F. Raymond Andrews, Willard A. Haskell, William G. Hawkes and William John Morgan.

The brotherhood of the local Congregational church has represented by the attendance of 25 members.

Bishop Lawrence spoke on "the place of the church in the world of today" and pointed out four dangers were the problems of world materialism, secularism, war and the threat of war. He said:

"The drift toward materialism has its twin aims of greed and lust for power, directly opposed to the main purpose of the Church of Christ. The conflict in which the church is now engaged is not one between Christianity and the other religions of the world, but between all religions and secularism. The only real and fundamental security is found in a free conscience and the development of right relationship between God and men and nations.

"The Christian church with its two great commandments, 'Love the Lord thy God' and 'Love thy neighbor as thyself,' is even with its inadequate forces doing more to promote real security than any other means or organization.

"The growth of authoritarianism everywhere suppressed the spirit of Christ with its emphasis upon personality and liberty. Found in Fascism, Hitlerism, Communism and the like, it is a disease which is even spreading to the democracies."

The bishop's final point stressed the danger inherent in war, with its idea that force can settle the problems of life. Decisions by force can only be retained by the continued presence of armed forces. Fundamentally, underneath, the seething grows stronger and stronger until the lid is blown off. Only the teachings of the sermon on the mount, and particularly the beatitudes, can answer the problems that war presents.

The Pioneer Valley Symphony Concerts

Many tickets are being sold here for the series of concerts, under the auspices of the Greenfield Kiwanis club, of the Valley Symphony orchestra on Dec. 10, Feb. 4 and April 7 in the Greenfield High School auditorium. Harold A. Leslie will be the director of the orchestra and in listing the players the press notices state that "Miss Helen Durgin of Northfield is the youngest member of the orchestra. Her father, Russell Durgin, is a YMCA official in Japan. She was born in Darien, Manchuria, and is now a student at Northfield seminary. She started playing the violin when seven years old and studied under Prof. Liebricht in Tokio. Her present teacher is Harold Leslie. She was concertmaster of the Young People's symphony last year."

To Speak of War

Gaylord Douglass of Springfield will speak at each of the Northfield schools on Armistice Day. At 10:10 tomorrow morning Mr. Douglass, who represents the National Society for the Prevention of War, will conduct the regular morning chapel period in Russell Sage, and he will address the boys of Mount Hermon at noon assembly in Camp Hall.

"Sem" Campus Began With "Penny Alley" Now Very Large

November 3, 1879 marked the opening day of Northfield Seminary. The first class of twenty-five students lived in "Penny Alley" at the Homestead—Mr. D. L. Moody's home. Revell, the first recitation hall was not completed until December of that year, so until that time all school work was done at The Homestead. East Hall, the first building on the campus was completed in 1880. Money for this hall as well as for Stone Hall, dedicated in 1885, was raised by the sale of Moody and Sankey hymn books. Marquand Hall, the gift of D. W. McWilliams, in honor of Frederick Marquand, was dedicated on February 5, 1885. Grandma Moody's eightieth birthday. It was at this celebration that the Northfield Benediction was used for the first time.

Hillside came into use as a dormitory in 1886. In 1887 West Hall was completed. It bears the name of its donor, Mr. David M. Weston, who was President of the Board of Trustees at that time. Talcott Library, the gift of Mr. James Talcott was opened in 1888. Revell Hall, named for Mrs. D. L. Moody's brother, and Holton Hall named for Miss Fanny C. Holton, a teacher, were transformed into dormitories in 1889. Betsey Moody Cottage, opened in 1890, was named by Mr. Moody in honor of his mother. In 1894 the Auditorium was erected. Mr. William Skinner of silk fame gave the gymnasium in 1895. Moore Cottage, named for Mr. Henry Moore, was given by Mrs. Frederick Billings in 1899. A birthday gift from her daughters—Mrs. Mary Billings French and Miss Elizabeth Billings—Home Science Hall was dedicated to Mrs. Frederick Billings in 1907.

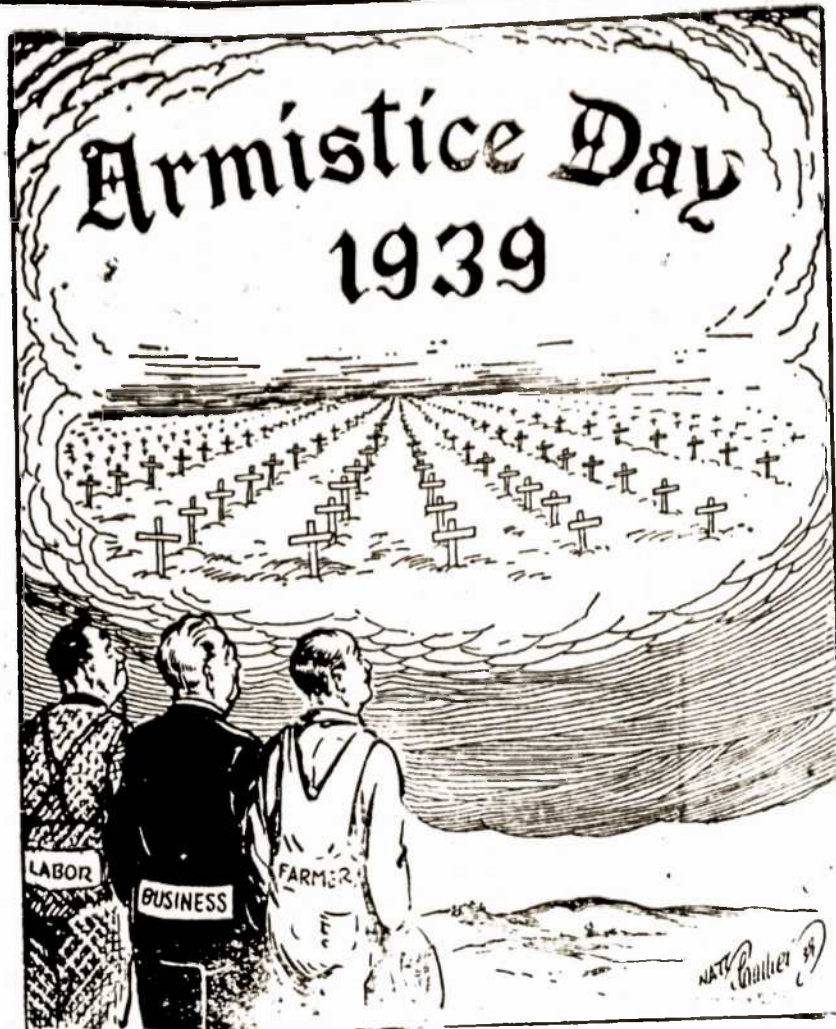
In 1909 Mrs. Russell Sage donated the Chapel in memory of her husband and Margaret Olivia Music Hall in memory of her mother. Gould Hall was dedicated in 1912. It was the gift of Mrs. Helen Gould Shepard in honor of her father and mother. Because Mrs. John S. Kennedy did not wish the building she gave in 1913 to bear her name, the administration building was called Kenard Hall. South Hall, the Northfield Hotel annex, was opened as a dormitory in 1919. Dedicated in 1927, Palmer Hall was the gift of Mr. George S. Palmer.

The Principal's house was added to the campus in 1930. One-third of its cost was contributed by Northfield alumnae. The swimming pool which was added to the gymnasium was the gift of Miss Jessie D. Munger in memory of her brother, Merrill-Keep Hall, the newest building on the campus, was built in 1937 with money from the funds established by Mr. and Mrs. James M. Keep and the Connecticut Cotege Association organized in honor of Mrs. Elizabeth G. Merrill. Northfield stands today a living tribute to a distinguished leader.

Merrill T. Moore

Following three weeks of serious illness, Merrill Taft Moore, died at his home on Maple street last Sunday morning. He was born in Hadley, Nov. 6, 1851, the oldest son of James M. and Loretta W. Moore. Mr. Moore came to Northfield in 1860 and has resided here since that time and has lived on the same farm during the years. Mr. Moore was a public spirited citizen and keenly interested in the various affairs of the community. He had served in the past as an assessor and for many years was collector of taxes. He was successful in his work and made a host of friends who enjoyed his companionship. He was a member of the Congregational church and Harmony lodge of Masons. He is survived by his wife, the former Jane Styles of New York City, and by one son, Rev. Merrill M. Moore, Rector of Trinity church, Bethlehem, Pa.; and three daughters, Mrs. Ruth Shepard of Alford, Miss Beattie Moore of White Plains, N. Y., and Mrs. Esther Boylston of Brattleboro. Also a sister, Miss Cora L. Moore of Pasadena, Calif. The funeral was held at his home on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. W. Stanley Carne, officiating, and burial was in the family plot in Center cemetery. A delegation from Harmony lodge of Masons, of which he was a member attended the funeral and held the committal services.

Miss Mary MacDonald of Monson, a former principal of the local high school, was the guest of Mrs. Frank H. Montague over last week end and attended the Fortnightly luncheon.



American Red Cross Roll Call Begins Its Campaign Here This Saturday With Large Committee of Solicitors

The American Red Cross has fixed a goal of one million new members for 1940 above the six million men and women who enrolled last year. The various chapters of the organization have been requested to undertake an active campaign beginning this week Saturday on Armistice Day. The Franklin county chapter with headquarters in Greenfield on Bank Row is one of the 3700 chapters in the country. The Roll Call is not just a money making proposition, although money is needed to meet the many emergencies, but an effort to tie up every individual, through monetary assistance with the aims and purposes of the Red Cross, at home and abroad, wherever their service is needed in behalf of the health, comfort and happiness to countless thousands who suffer in the world of today.

Annual memberships cost \$1, contributing members pay \$5, sustaining \$10 and supporting \$25. Fifty cents of each membership goes to the national work and the balance to the local chapter which supervises the district.

Every person who contributes one dollar and upward will receive from the Roll Call worker a membership receipt card, a button, and a window emblem. Gifts of less than a dollar are welcome.

The Red Cross does not receive financial aid from the state or federal governments. It is a voluntary movement of the people.

The following members of the local committee will cover by solicitation the parts of Northfield as designated:

Mrs. Genevieve Eastman, north of Wanamaker lake to state line; Mrs. Neva Barber, Main street, East Northfield, west side; Miss Handy, Main street, East Northfield, east side; Mrs. H. H. Morse, Highland avenue only; Mrs. Melvin Miller, Winchester road; Mrs. Ralph Forsaith, Birmam road; Mrs. A. Gordon Moody, hotel and cottages; Walter H. Waite, Moody, North, Pine, Howard, Aldrich, and Glenwood streets.

Mrs. W. A. Shattuck, Main street, central, Meadow street, School street; Mrs. Vernal P. Hurlbut, Main street below Fountain, east side; Mrs. Joseph Morgan, Main street below Fountain, west side; Mrs. Richard Cobb, Parker street, Warwick avenue, East street; Mrs. Evelyn Parker, Maple street and Plain road.

Mrs. Charles Repeta, Upper Farms.

Mrs. A. H. Farnum, South Vernon; Horace Bolton, Schell bridge to railroad bridge; Roy R. Hatch, Mount Hermon; Miss Gladys Ellithorpe, Northfield Seminary.

Talcott Book Week

Talcott library will open its annual November Book Week on Sunday afternoon with a tea from 3 to 5. Miss Dorothy Lathrop, author and illustrator of children's books, will be the guest of honor. The new books which have been purchased by the library in the fall book order will be on display for the entire week. Townspeople are invited to participate in the Seminary Book Week activities.

The Fall Meeting Of Alumnae Council

The annual fall meeting of the Northfield Seminary Alumnae Council will be held here this week-end. Plans for the meeting include talks to the counsellors by faculty members and present students; a club clinic which will be held on Saturday evening following the council dinner at Merrill-Keep hall; the business meeting to be presided over by Mrs. William Cole of Southbridge; chapel Sunday morning at which Dr. S. Ralph Harlow of Smith college will be the speaker; dinner in the dormitories and coffee at Miss Wilson's home.

Thirty-five members of the council are expected to attend the weekend session. Officers include Mrs. Cole, president; Miss Edith Dutton, East Northfield, secretary; and Mrs. James E. McElroy, Orange, alumnae fund chairman. Mrs. Richard D. Gross of West Hartford, president of the Alumnae association will attend the meeting as will Miss Helen Livingston of New York, alumnae representative on the Northfield schools board of trustees.

At the opening meeting tomorrow afternoon, Miss Mabel Darrah, secretary of the Alumnae association, will speak on "The Alumnae Association as it Looks to a New Secretary."

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Beautiful Pictures Shown Garden Club

Gardens and flowers were shown in full color on the screen before members of the Garden club, Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Colton on Main street, by Rev. B. F. Gustin of North Amherst. Mrs. Gustin is much interested in the growing of flowering plants and maintains a large "variety garden" at his home which is the mecca of many garden lovers. His talk was most interesting and educational and he was assisted by his son in the showing of the beautiful slides in full color. A questionnaire followed the talk. The business session preceded the address, with President L. P. Goodspeed presiding and reports showed a membership of 67 with a goodly balance in the treasury. Plans were made for the next meeting Monday, Dec. 4 in Alexander hall which will be a Christmas party with sealed gifts distributed and also for the meeting in February (12th) in the vestry of the Unitarian church when the annual supper will be served. Mr. and Mrs. Goodspeed and Mr. and Mrs. Grove Denning are the committee on arrangements.

Seminary - Hermon Sunday Speakers

Dr. S. Ralph Harlow of Smith college will speak at both services in Sage chapel on Sunday, Nov. 12. The morning service will be held at 11 o'clock and vespers will begin at 5 o'clock.

At Mount Hermon Memorial chapel the morning speaker will be Dr. Charles Cadigan, formerly of Amherst and now pastor of Christ Church, Bloomfield, Mich. The morning service will begin at 10:30. Vespers will be at 5.

Fortnightly Has Luncheon Meeting Further Plans

Over eighty women, members, friends and guests of the Fortnightly enjoyed the luncheon meeting at the Northfield hotel last Saturday. The President, Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed welcomed the women and after the luncheon introduced the guest speaker, Miss Christine Boyd, who spoke in a very entertaining manner on the "history and romance of bells." She also exhibited a large number of bells belonging to her collection which she had gathered through several years.

Members of the executive board were the hostesses. The next meeting of the Fortnightly will be on Friday, Nov. 17 at 3 o'clock in Alexander hall when W. E. D. Ward, director of the Carter Community Center will speak on "a community center and social problems." Mr. Ward has had a broad experience in social work, having worked in Turkey and India before coming to his present position. He initiated a dozen welfare centers in the large industrial cities of Bombay and Calcutta, India with their cotton and jute mills. Training a large corps of Indian workers, securing the co-operation of all castes, classes and creeds and the support of the employers, as well.

Since returning from India in 1932, he was for a time district supervisor of the National Youth association, also general secretary of the YMCA, Manchester, N. H., and since 1936 has been secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and director of the Carter Community building, Lebanon, N. H., where he has developed a program of varied activities, instituted a Community Chest, and a Public Forum.

Tea hostesses will be Mrs. Robert Jack, Mrs. David Tompkins, and Miss Isabel Thompson.

Local Dentist Adds New Equipment

After being away from his office in the Bookstore building for nearly a year, following his unfortunate accident of last November, Dr. Richard G. Holton, has announced his return to practice at the usual hours. Appointments are being made for each day. When one enters his office, it will be noted that the old and familiar equipment of former years has disappeared, and in its place, has been installed the most modern and up-to-date fixtures for a dental office. In addition to the chair and its diversified conveniences, is an X-ray machine, by which the teeth can be photographed and the film, immediately developed will show their condition. The use of the X-ray in dental practice is proving a most valuable aid. Northfield will find here a fully equipped and modern office affording every facility in the practice of dentistry.

Last Week's Press Well Received

The unusual features of the Press of last week in enlarged form was very favorably received by its friends and a number of communications have been received conveying appreciation. The Editor expresses his thanks to Messrs John T. Holden and Frank Pearsall for their able services in editing. Nearly 2700 copies were printed and distributed and calls are coming in for additional copies by subscribers. By the way this was the largest edition of the Press ever printed. The issue was well patronized with advertisements. Here is the first letter we received of commendation:

"Let me congratulate you on the splendid issue of our paper that you gave us last week. You covered the special local happenings in a masterly way. Of course we appreciate your usual local news. Three families for whom I subscribe read eagerly every word in the 'Press' as soon as it arrives."

A. P. Fitt

COLLIDED WITH DEER

While returning to his home from attendance at the County Federation at Mount Hermon last Friday evening, Frank A. Howe, president of the Orange National bank collided with a deer on the Northfield Farms road. It proved to be a small buck, which scampered away, as quickly as it had dashed in front of the car. It just eluded a truck going in the opposite direction and was in front of Mr. Howe's car as he was about to pass the truck. The Howe car will require a new fender and headlight.

State Planning Board Surveys Northfield Among County Towns

The Massachusetts State Planning Board has reported on its survey of land utilization in eight towns in Franklin county, namely, Bernardston, Buckland, Erving, Leverett, Montague, Northfield, Orange and Whately. This report is part of a study covering 300 towns in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the direction of Elisabeth M. Herlihy, chairman of the State Planning Board, as a project of the Works Progress Administration, supervised by Dr. David I. Rozman, Associate Consultant to the State Planning Board and professor of Economics at the Mass. State College.

In his analysis of the survey findings in Northfield Dr. Rozman said:

"The town of Northfield contains two distinctly different types of natural background. The western section is a part of the Connecticut Valley and contains considerable areas of good agricultural land, where dairying, truck gardening and general farming have an extensive development. The whole eastern section is too rough and rocky for agricultural use and is largely under forest cover. Some of this land is now included in a state forest. Farms occupy 61 per cent of the total town area, with an average value of \$54 per acre for farm land and buildings.

The population has been slowly increasing since 1910, reaching a total of 1,950 in 1935.

Because of its varied physical background and favorable location, the town offers good opportunities for a combination of land uses under a well planned system of land utilization. Part-time farming, residential and recreational land uses are likely to grow in importance with the further progress of the town."

Detailed findings of the survey are portrayed on a series of five maps for each town. The first map shows the present use made of each individual tract of land in the town indicating areas devoted to specific kinds of agriculture, types of forests, recreational, industrial, commercial and residential uses.

The second map indicates the location of roads and buildings, showing various types of farms; residential, commercial and industrial buildings; schools, hospitals and churches, private, semi-public and public parks, playgrounds, golf courses, aviation fields, cemeteries, and water-supply reservoirs.

The third map shows the character of soil in each section of the township classified by productivity and adaptability for agriculture.

The topography of the town is presented on a fourth map by means of contours; and the fifth map indicates the roads and waterways.

Miss Herlihy said that while the major purpose of the survey is to furnish local planning bodies with essential data by which they may promote the best utilization of land within their towns, the maps also have great value to banks, town assessors and others who appraise the present and prospective property values. The survey also is proving valuable to the Department of Conservation in determining areas to be acquired under the long-term reforestation program which provides for the purchase by the state of 500,000 acres of land during the next 20 years.

High School Seniors To Present Play

The senior class of Northfield High School will present "Little Women" in the town hall on Friday evening, Nov. 17. The play has been adapted from the novel by Louisa M. Alcott which has been a favorite with young people for many years. Since the time of the play is the Civil War period, the costumes will add much interest. While most of those who are taking part are seniors, they will be assisted by two underclassmen, Winona Robinson as Beth, and Herbert Marcy as Professor Bhaer. The remainder of the cast is as follows: Meg, Katherine Johnson; Amy, Ruth Avery; Marmee, Katherine Payson; Laurie, Stanley Szeszowski; John Brooke, Alexander Kozlowski; Mr. March, Donald Randall.

A quintet of negro singers from the Voorhees school of Denmark, S. C. will give a public concert, under the auspices of St. James Mens club in the Episcopal parish house in Greenfield, Thursday evening, Nov. 16.

The Salvation Army Makes Annual Appeal Response Generous

Citizens of Northfield this week have received through the mail a letter inviting contributions to the Salvation Army cause. The letter will be followed by the arrival of William F. Perkins, bearing authorized credentials, who will conduct a personal canvass. As usual, twenty percent of the monies contributed will remain here for emergency purposes in the name of the Army. The Army and its effort, needs no explanation as most all are quite familiar with its humanitarian and spiritual accomplishments. It is hoped that responses to the appeal will be prompt and generous. The local committee is headed by Ross L. Spencer as chairman and Wm. F. Hoehn as treasurer. Other members of the committee are: W. A. Barr, Merwin D. Birdsall, George W. Carr, Rev. W. W. Coe, Rev. Mary Andrews Conner, Dr. F. Wilton Dean, Grove W. Deming, Nelson A. Jackson, H. F. Millard, A. Gordon Moody, David R. Porter, Samuel E. Walker, Miss Mira B. Wilson, and Mrs. N. P. Wood.

Business Coming Back Governor Tells Women

Addressing the Franklin County Womens Republican club at the Weldon hotel in Greenfield last Friday evening, Gov. Leverett Saltonstall said that "business in Massachusetts is definitely coming back." He pointed to employment and payroll figures in which "war orders play little or no part" in support of his contention. More than 80 new firms have started business in the state since the first of the year, he declared. In reviewing his administration's work the Governor said, "I have frequently said that if we bring back business and with it jobs—most of our worries about taxes and economies will be over."

The club enjoyed a dinner previous to the meeting with the Governor and Mrs. Saltonstall as guests and immediately following they were tendered a reception. In the receiving line were Mrs. James A. Gunn, president of the club; George Schryver of Williamstown, chairman of the G. O. P. State committee; Mrs. Sidney A. Bailey of Northampton, Mrs. A. D. Potter, of Greenfield, member of the Republican State committee, and Mrs. Harry Oliver of Worcester.

Fully 500 women attended and many participated in the "evening of bridge" which followed. There were twelve women, members of the Republican Womens club, from Northfield present, all of whom enjoyed a most pleasant evening.

Religion At Work

The American Unitarian association has inaugurated a series of Unitarian radio broadcasts every Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock over station WAAB of Boston. The series is entitled "Man in his modern world" and began Nov. 6 to continue through Dec. 10 when a new series will start.

These five broadcasts will be of particular interest to parents, teachers, and young people. Rev. Ernest W. Kuebler, director of the department of religious education of the American Unitarian association, will take part in each conversation. With him on different Sundays, there will be two junior high school pupils, two college students, two teachers, two parents. Local Unitarians as well as all friends are urged to "listen in."

Map Bridle Path

The Connecticut Valley Riding club have planned a bridle path through lower Northfield, with headquarters at the old Stimpson estate on the Gulf road, the present Sibley home. Horses are to be quartered at the farm of Lewis Starkey. Mr. Starkey of the club is now engaged in taking a series of photographs of the trail and of points of interest about Northfield for the club. This new effort should be of much interest to our citizens.

To Hold Open House

Dr. and Mrs. Allen H. Wright of Main street, will celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary, by holding "open house" on the evening of Saturday, Nov. 18, from 8 to 11 o'clock. Friends are requested not to send or bring gifts.

Mrs. James E. Hall of Norfolk, Va., recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mattoon at their home on Main street.

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BRATTLEBORO

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Whitney and son Richard have returned from a vacation visit with friends and relatives in Troy and New York City.

While Mrs. E. F. Howard will spend the winter with her son John and family in Lancaster, she can always be reached at her home address here.

Robert Tate, housefather of the local Youth Hostel spent last week end visiting friends in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Smith, directors of the hostel movement are on a trip to the west, speaking at various cities. They will go as far as Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Margaret Dean and Peaslee Bond of the Hostel staff visited at Hardwick last week end, relatives of Miss Dean. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Dean returned with them for a visit here.

Mrs. M. E. Vorce with a number of local women will attend today the extension meeting at Greenfield, when Arnold M. Davis of State college will lecture on the making of Christmas greens. Mrs. Vorce will report her observations to the members of the Garden club at its next meeting.

Miss Susanna Wilder, who is a student at Smith college, spent last weekend with her parents here.

L. O. Clapp has been spending a few days this week with his son, Raymond and family, at Weston.

Quite a number of employees have been clearing up the Seminary campus of fallen leaves and broken twigs during the past two weeks and the grounds now present a neat and attractive appearance.

Friends will be glad to hear that Lester A. Polhemus is improving from his illness, although he has gone to Baker Memorial hospital at Boston for further treatment.

The Morgan Memorial truck will be in Northfield collecting all sorts of things Nov. 20, 21, and 22. If you have anything for them, drop a card to Mrs. Geneva Dawe, East Northfield, as she has charge of the collection this year.

Hon. Herbert C. Parsons of Boston was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Barr during his stay in town last week end.

Mrs. Charles E. Dickinson of Oldwick, N. J. attended the Hermon church anniversary last week end.

The local Youth Hostel committee will hold a meeting at the hotel this Friday evening to consider business matters.

The annual town meeting for the reception of reports, the appropriation of monies and the election of officers will be held Monday, Feb. 5.

New England's bad weather of last Sunday, when wind, rain, sleet and snow came in abundance, was not very severe in Northfield. However on Monday morning the hills in the west, were visible through their covering of snow, the first of the season.

Mrs. Lelia Allen has closed her home on Main street and has gone to the Mansion House in Greenfield for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Kellogg have closed their home on Wana-maker road and will spend the winter in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mrs. C. E. Dickerson of Oldwick, N. J. and formerly resident here when the late Prof. Dickerson was principal of Northfield seminary, will spend the winter at the Hotel Normandie in Philadelphia.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robbins of Northfield Farms on Tuesday, Oct. 31. The Kiwanis club of Greenfield heard Prof. Horace H. Morse tell of his experiences in Europe last summer at its regular weekly session last Tuesday at the Mansion House.

Miss Jennie E. Haight, formerly of this town, but now resident of Springfield, left last week for St. Petersburg, Fla., where she will be registered at the Hotel Kraighurst for the winter.



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Miss Bertha Hillock of Moores Corner and Herman Browning of Northfield Farms were married Tuesday, Oct. 31 by Rev. A. L. Truesdell in the parsonage of the Goodale United church in Bernardston. After a wedding trip they will reside at the Bennett place at the Farms.

Miss Anna Miller, of Jamaica, N. Y., and for many years a summer resident of this town, is enjoying with friends a motor trip to California. Just now they are among the hills of the "Smokies" in North Carolina.

The Youth Hostel has just issued its fall number of the "Knapsack." It is well printed and fully illustrated, besides being well edited with interesting articles. It makes a preliminary announcement of 11 hostel trips for 1940. Many pages are devoted to the sales department of the organization.

A Holstein cow owned by Arthur L. Miller of Vernon has been returned from the World's Fair, since its close, where it was on exhibition as part of the showing of the Dairy World of tomorrow. Over 150 cows of unusual production records from all parts of the country, constituted the herd at the fair.

At the Northfield hotel last Friday evening, about 65 members of the Greenfield Teachers club held their annual banquet followed by a social evening.

Thanksgiving Day in Massachusetts will be observed as usual on Thursday, Nov. 30 in accordance with the proclamation of Governor Saltonstall. The public schools will be closed that day as well as all stores. The Seminary and Mount Hermon will arrange a special program for the day.

Paul P. Urganiewicz of West Northfield has decided to his sons, Paul and Michael Urganiewicz, six tracts of land, located west of the Connecticut river.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Jordan have purchased from Mrs. Clara B. Alexander, the large plot of ground, containing about two acres on the east side of the Hinsdale road, just south of the Alexander home. The Jordans are purchasing for a home site.

At the YWCA conference of Southern New England meeting at Springfield last weekend, Mrs. Robert E. Speer, who is the honorary president of the National Board was the guest speaker. She addressed a large meeting Sunday afternoon.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin A. Gallagher of this town on Friday, Nov. 3 at the Franklin county hospital.

Charles Deane of East Bernardston is 91 years old and last week many friends called at his home to extend congratulations. He is a native of Gill and for 49 years has resided in the Deane family homestead. For 16 years he was a faithful employee of Mount Hermon school. He has five sons and one daughter. His wife died four years ago. He is Bernardston's oldest resident.

Mrs. A. F. Bennett and her sister, Mrs. Dudley Taylor have visited in Philadelphia, Mrs. Bennett's son John and family.

Charged with assault and battery on James Crellan, Charles E. Auclair, 20, was allowed to plead nolo and the case was filed by Judge Abner S. McLeod in district court Monday. The defendant admitted striking Mr. Crellan because, he said, the latter locked him out of his own home Saturday night.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. David Tomkins of Winchester road spent last weekend with their daughter and family in Westfield, N. J. Edward Otis Haire and Miss Irene Genevieve Valliere, both of Rochester, Vt., were married last Saturday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Elliott W. Brown, on Main street.

Gordon Allen Long and Miss Helen Geddes Dresser were married today (Friday) at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Dresser, Montague. The Rev. Elliott W. Brown officiated.

Mrs. Blanche Sibley of the Gulf road and Adrian Savage of Millers Falls attended the meeting of the Connecticut Valley Riding club at Hotel Stonehaven on Monday evening. They were guests of Mrs. Victor Wesson of Longmeadow.

Mrs. Ross L. Spencer, representing Northfield and Mrs. Charles Mayberry representing Mt. Hermon, attended the meeting of the Womens Board for organized work of the Franklin county hospital on Tuesday.

Howard Skinner is very ill at the Farren hospital where he was operated on for appendicitis.

Rev. George A. Bronson addressed the Mens club of the Baptist church at Turners Falls on Monday evening.

Miss Grace Randall, who has been at her home during the past week with illness, has returned to her teaching at the Gill West school. Mrs. Charles Browning substituted for her at the school.

Mrs. Dunning Simmons and her daughter Elizabeth, who now reside in New Jersey are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Field this weekend.



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WEST NORTHFIELD and SOUTH VERNON

The West school gave a Hal-lowe'en party last week Tuesday afternoon. A costume parade was held and prizes for the best costumes were awarded to Margaret Rich and Roger Bassett.

Those in the West school having perfect attendance for the first term are: Roger Bassett, Ethlyn Berry, Franklin Berry, Louise Beach, Ruth Holton, Donna Laplante, Mary Laplante, Clarence Randall, June Randall, Meredith Randall, Candace Rogers, Robert Rogers, Arthur Stacey, Clifford Holton and Elizabeth Holton.

The children of the West school have earned a gold star in handwriting to put on their certificate. This is a superior rating for the first months work.

Mrs. Deland Perry entertained her mother, Mrs. Bush, from Vermont Sunday.

The sections of the C. V. railroad have been redivided. Where there were formerly 14 there are now but seven. In this locality the section under Charles Spears was combined with the one under Mr. Chici.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burnett and son Thurlow and Mrs. Mary Johnson of Amherst and Miss Esther Johnson of East Northfield were visitors at Mrs. W. D. Johnson's Saturday.

Mrs. Julia Ennis has returned to Amherst from her daughter's home in Chardon, Ohio. She spent a short time at her home in South Vernon Saturday, preparatory to leaving for Miami, Fla. She and her sister, Mrs. Mary Johnson will go in a few days to spend the winter with Mrs. Johnson's son, Philip, in Miami. Mrs. Johnson has been ill, but is improved in health.

Mrs. R. A. Chaffee and son Earl and Mrs. G. A. Summer of Pownall, Vt., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Murray.

Mrs. W. D. Johnson, Mrs. Edgar Bruce, and Mrs. Inez Brown attended the meeting of the Southern Vermont-Northfield club at the home of Miss Faith Fairbank in Guilford, Vt., Saturday. Miss Eleanor Bruce resigned as secretary, and Miss Pauline Adams of Brattleboro was elected to succeed her.

Mrs. George E. Tyler attended the pageant of the Seminary 60th anniversary last Saturday.

Miss June Powers spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Barnes.

A group of young people conducted the evening service at the South Vernon church last Sunday. Courtland Dunklee had charge, and Grace Tenney gave a short talk. Warren Brown read the scripture and Alma and Alfred Dunklee rendered a duet. The meeting opened with a song service, led by Ernest W. Dunklee.

Mr. and Mrs. Burniston of Boston spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Butynski.

The Friendship club held a Hal-lowe'en social last Thursday at the home of Mrs. William Hilliard.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Blodgett and Levi Palmer attended a shower last week for their nephew and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thayer, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thayer in Greenfield.

William Hilliard spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hilliard.

Rev. Benjamin White of Boston will be the preacher at the South Vernon church next Sunday morning and evening. Services are held at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Mid-week prayer service at the Vernon Home Thursday at 7 p. m. The Mission society will meet at the home next Wednesday at 2 p. m.

Rev. and Mrs. George A. Gray and daughter, Nina, left Tuesday of last week for their new home in Crouseville, Me. Mr. Gray was to begin his pastorate at the Crouseville Advent Christian church last Sunday. After accepting the call, to Crouseville, Rev. Gray received an invitation to the pastorate of the Massena, N. Y. Advent Christian church, which he was obliged to decline.

Leroy Barnes was awarded a special rosette by the State Department of Agriculture for the best bird at the Athol poultry show last week. The same hen also won prizes as the best female, the best leghorn, and the best in her class. Mr. Barnes received 2nd and 3rd awards for two other birds. Marguerite Barnes' bantams won first prizes for rose comb pullet, rose comb cockerel, and buff cochin pullet.

Carroll Perry of South Vernon suffered an attack of appendicitis last Friday and was taken to Farn hospital by Dr. Wright, where the operation was performed and he is making recovery.

Ponderous Uncle: My boy, it will pay you to be diligent in your studies. Remember, what you have learned no one can ever take from you.

Small Nephew: Well, they can't take from me what I haven't learned, either, can they?

CHURCH SERVICES

TRINITARIAN CHURCH

Sunday school meets at 10. At 11, regular preaching service; the sermon subject will be "Strange Things in Life." Sunday school at the Farms at 2:30, followed by worship service. At 7, regular C. E. meeting. At 8, the pastor will tell of the Conference on Prophecy, held at Calvary Baptist church in New York.

Tuesday at 3, Mrs. L. R. Smith Bible class with Mrs. Colton. Mrs. Giebel leader. At 7:45, C. E. prayer service.

Thursday the all-day meeting of the Sewing society, lunch at noon. At 7:30, weekly prayer service, followed by choir rehearsal.

UNITARIAN CHURCH

Sunday, 9:45, church school. A continuation of the birthday service with the birthday box. At 10:45, church worship with the whole service appropriate to what Armistice Day symbolizes.

The Flower Shows

The Massachusetts Horticultural society opened its fall flower show Thursday in Boston. It will continue through Sunday and a large attendance is predicted.

At the Mass. State college in Amherst the 30th annual flower show will open today (Friday) bigger and better than ever. Admission is free to this showing and will attract the usual enormous crowds. The exhibit will remain through Sunday.

East School Honors

Principal Esther M. Williams of the Pine street school has announced the honor roll of the school for the first term as follows:

Grade 1, Vera Allen, Richard Whitney; grade 4, Anne Livingston, Nina Pearsall, Paul Rikert; grade 5, Clair Huber, Richard Mitchell, Donald Norton; grade 6, Ellen Briesmaster, Edwin Finch, Margaret Manchini, Ruth Norton, Irving Walker, Kenneth Walker; grade 7, Marion Allen, Arlene Finch, Katherine Moody.

The following have perfect attendance for the first term:

Grade 1, Barbara Griswold, Frances LaMoria; grade 2, Edith McIntire, Janet Spencer, James Allen, Ralph Barrows, Donald McIntire; grade 3, Vera Allen, Irwin Severance, Richard Whitney; grade 4, Stephen Howard, Paul Rikert; grade 5, Barbara Holton, Roger Holton, Claire Huber, Donald Norton; grade 6, Ellen Briesmaster, Barbara Given, Patricia Long, Ruth Norton, Eleanor Severance, Edwin Finch, Herbert LaPlante; grade 7, Marion Allen, Helen Howard, Katherine Moody, Neil Churchill, John Rikert.

Smith: Man can do no wrong. Jones: Right. If there's a mistake made at home, it's his wife's fault; and if there's one made at the office, it's his secretary's.



If you were living in Europe today some of the howls and whistles of your old-time radio set would be brought back to you almost nightly. But this time the disturbance is man-made interference, planned by the propaganda divisions of belligerent nations so that programs unfavorable to their cause may be eliminated. Of course, all planned attacks are not successful but many of them are.

The air situation abroad has been having even more far-reaching effects. Radio Luxembourg, one of the most powerful stations in the world had to close down. It was originally designed to broadcast commercial programs for English consumption but foreign stations have been using the Luxembourg wavelength consistently. Portugal has been affected so severely that only one station is in operation—and that is owned by the government.

Many stories have been circulating about the "mystery" radio station that is now in Germany, always operating on a new wavelength and designed to rouse the people. England is airing news in the very best German tongue; Germany has a real Frenchman to disseminate information as if it were of French origin; and France is doing her bit to be heard in and around Berlin.

The radio situation is a pretty mess in Europe right now, but for that matter, so is the war.

CHATTER: Must be a swell feeling to have a television set in a plane and watch yourself landing . . . passengers up in that experimental flight said the sight of their own plane was the most spectacular part of the trip.

McConaughy Speaks At Mount Hermon

Lieut.-Governor James McConaughy of Connecticut, President of Wesleyan University, was the principal speaker last Sunday at the climax of the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Mount Hermon school church. The speaker, who is a graduate of Mount Hermon in the class of 1905, was a lad on the campus when his father, who was head of the Bible department at the time, was one of the founding fathers of the church whose 40th birthday occurs this month.

Dr. Glover Johnson, acting pastor, presided, and was assisted by Dr. David R. Porter, headmaster. The choir sang special selections. In his address Dr. McConaughy spoke on "Divided Loyalties." He used the story of the Good Samaritan as the basis of his talk.

"In these days of divided loyalties," the speaker said, "it is well to have clearly in mind the higher from the lower loyalties. The priest and the Levite were, no doubt, obeying loyalties as they passed by the poor wretched wounded and robbed by the roadside. The important question arises, Is this the highest loyalty?"

"It is enough to be patriotic to one's country today? Are there loyalties that transcend national boundaries? This church, a branch of the Church Universal, recognizes no color, creed, or race, other than all are children before God the Father. For forty years now, this Church has cared for the needs of those right here in the community, and also interested itself in the peoples and their needs on the frontiers of civilization."

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Schools Entertain

Parents are invited to attend an open meeting of the WCTU on Wednesday, Nov. 15 at 3 o'clock in Alexander hall when teachers and scholars from three of our public schools will furnish the program.

Miss Austin will give a biological demonstration. Miss Bralley has music in charge consisting of songs by two groups of pupils. Mrs. Esther Williams has charge of a playlet. All are welcome to this open meeting.

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Virginia: Well, I guess you picked the wrong girl this time.

Jerry: You mean you wouldn't let me kiss you!

Virginia: No, I mean I wouldn't holler, stop!

She: Don't you think that infatuation is absurd?

He: Yes. Just two silly.

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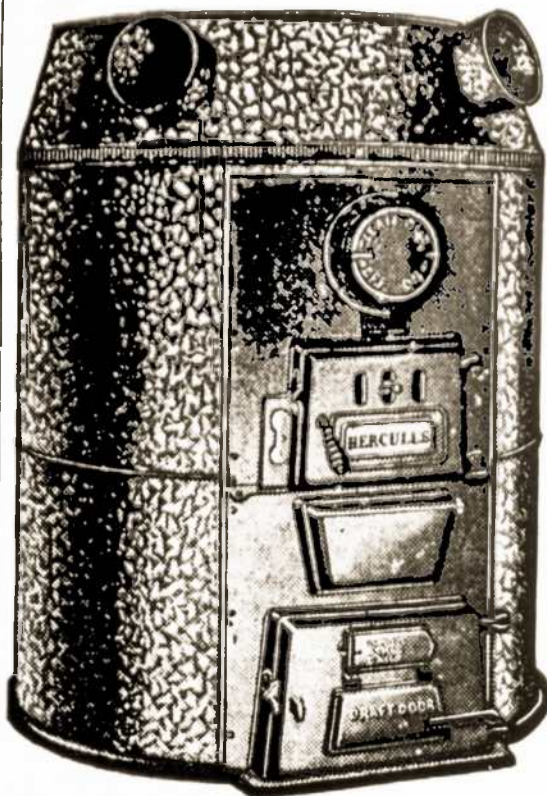
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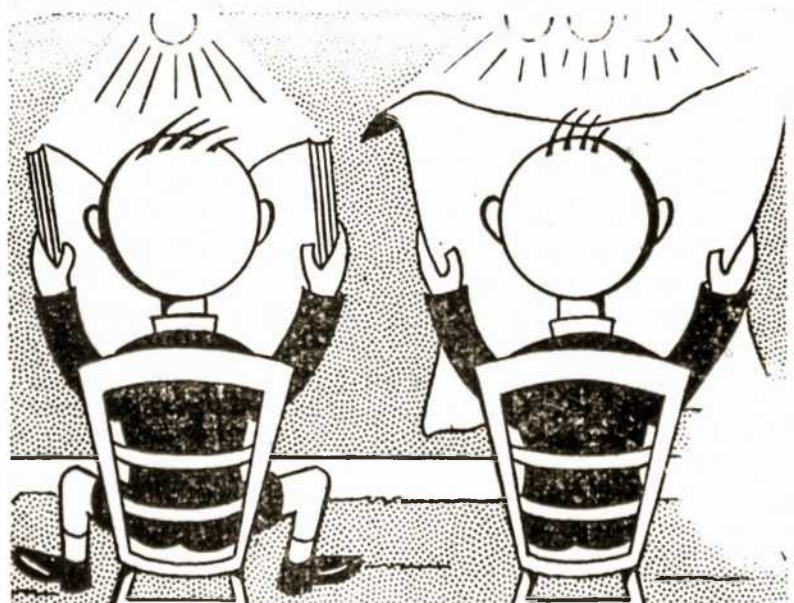
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EDITORIAL

New Yorkers frequently guess wrong. Attendance at the World's Fair came far below expectations this year. But it will carry on another year, and "when the flowers bloom in the spring tra la" Grover Whelan will be ushering in the second series of great exhibits, sights and amusements on the Flushing meadows.

When Admiral Byrd arrives at the South Pole in a few weeks it may be that he will be called upon to carry out a formality of abandoning "Little America," inasmuch as the British are claiming that area of the South Polar region.

News reports are to the effect that the Byrd expedition, which is official and has the authorization of Congress, with appropriations sufficient to carry on work, will make claims to vast new areas of the frozen polar-regions where no other government has ever landed one of its citizens, or attempted to place its flag.

The expedition is bound to be an historic one, particularly because for the first time it will establish permanent stations, always to be occupied by American citizens.

Whatever may be said regarding the merits of the hostel movement, pro or con, in our community, there is no denying that Northfield citizens accorded the scheme, and its establishment in the community of its headquarters with acclaim. Through the brief short years as it has progressed, it has acquired property, and with it a policy of tax exemption by reason of its incorporated purposes. With the purchase of the Sankey home and later of the Mountain View hotel it has removed from the taxable list a considerable item of tax revenues, which shifted upon the shoulders of other taxpayers has brought a reproach and criticism. A wave of unpopularity is increasing. Now that another property has been purchased, its possible exemption is alarming.

At the headquarters the hostel conducts a selling enterprise, a business of real proportion. In the local hostel, over half of the premises are used for private residence, which has an income value. There is nothing charitable in these facts and many citizens feel that these items should at least bear its tax burden. The assessors are being spurred for action and assessment and to exempt that portion of property only which has no income value despite the privileges granted under the incorporation. Other local citizens may carry the matter further to secure what they term justice. Local taxpayers do not feel like adding to their tax burdens in order to free the hostel and its management from paying the cost of government. Most of our citizens, who are concerned over the situation are not criticising the movement but rather they do not condone its policy.

Know Massachusetts State Planning Board

Do you know that . . . Total taxes paid by a corporation in Massachusetts are less than in any one of the six largest industrial states of the Union . . . A state law this year raises compulsory school attendance age from 14 to 16 and prohibits employment of minors under 16 years of age . . . Boston harbor has 140 miles of waterfront, seven miles of deep water channels and 55 lines of transatlantic, coastal and inter-coastal ships . . . The home in which two Presidents of the United States lived, John Adams and John Quincy Adams, is one of Quincy's points of interest . . . The new Quabbin Reservoir will have an area about the size of Lake Winnepesaukee . . . Factory employment in the state during September was 7 per cent larger than a year ago and payrolls were nearly 11 per cent larger . . . Massachusetts has more than 3000 churches . . . The Order of Knight Templars was established in Boston in 1769 . . . The first appendectomy was performed in Waltham in 1886 by Alfred Worcester . . . Fifty-four million pairs of shoes were made in Massachusetts during the first eight months this year, which was seven million more than in any other state . . . Normal average temperature during November in Massachusetts is



This picture is just a reminder that the football season is now in full swing. Thousands are crowding the bleachers everywhere to witness this most fascinating game of the fall season.

42°, the rainfall is 3.33 inches. November and December are the two months which usually have the lowest percentage of sunlight . . . Massachusetts industrial activity during September was 16 per cent better than a year ago and the highest for the month since 1929, as shown by the State Planning Board.

Back Yard Gardener

Have you noticed the large amount of squash which the farmers seem to have for sale this year? At least I have, and thinking that it might be just my imagination—you know, always bigger and better—I checked and found that there really is a big crop of squash available, one of the biggest on record in fact. The dry summer made the quality excellent, so the squash crop really is bigger and better.

Forty pounds per family is the amount of squash available in Massachusetts. At current prices that means that you can have for 50 or 60 cents your share of this big squash crop; or in other words just about enough to last you all winter. Imagine that, at least 50 squash pies this winter. Mum says that three-fourths of a pound makes a good pie, but I like mine a little thicker, thank you.

Incidentally where I came from, in the Middle West, squashes never went into pies. Pumpkins were the pie makers out there. Squashes were used for baking, and when Mum bakes them, there is nothing much better than baked squash. Now-a-days you can start quite an argument on whether it pays to store vegetables. You usually have to have a special compartment in your cellar, but if you grow all of the vegetables which I suggested last spring, you would need a special room in your basement.

ment. Most modern homes have a basement pretty dry and warm, which of course causes most vegetables to shrink, but such conditions are heaven for squash. They like it dry and will stand it much warmer than the average vegetable. So you see you are not taking any risk if you buy your winter supply of squashes and store them. With 50 pies and all the baked squash, our family of five probably will use about 100 pounds.

You can put them in the cellar. You can put them in the attic. You can put them in the clothes closet, or anywhere so that they are dry and free from frost. But incidentally when you handle them, handle them rather gingerly. They are hard as bricks, but they bruise quite easily. At least they bruise enough to allow decay organisms to get going. And speaking of squash always reminds me of the question: Can you tell a pumpkin from a squash? The names are used interchangeably in many cases. And as far as I am concerned, I am never certain until the particular product has ripened. A squash has an irregular, rather soft stem, while the pumpkin stem is forked and lengthwise and is rather hard. I don't know what you are going to do about it, but I for one am going to lay in a good supply of squash and be assured of my Thanksgiving (both days) dessert.

P. O. Clerk: You've put too much postage on this package, madame. Lady: Gracious me! I only hope it won't go too far.

Nurse: That new patient in Ward 34 is very good looking. Head Nurse: Yes, but don't wash his face. He already has had that done by six nurses and he's beginning to complain.

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Motorists - Cyclists Get Much Attention

Motorists have had the whole month of October to get their cars inspected, and yet many automobiles are operating without a display of the new sticker. Since Tuesday and beginning the first, State Troopers and the police of the various cities and towns are stopping cars and demanding explanation. Prosecution will follow every person driving a car which has not been inspected. Cars not inspected are ruled off the road.

Now another move comes in a very definite way to eliminate the speedster. In cities and congested areas of towns, the 25-mile speed limit is being enforced. Motorists traveling at unreasonable speed will be charged with violations. Night driving outside restricted areas is requested at not over 45 miles per hour and a speed over 50 or 60 at any time, day or night will be banned. The Governor made an appeal to motorists to limit speed over the radio on Wednesday evening.

A word to cyclists: Section 13 of Chapter 85 of the General Laws states that no one has a right to ride a bicycle, during the period from one-half hour after sunset to a half hour before sunrise without a light attached to the bicycle visible from the front and rear. Violation is punishable by a fine of \$20. The law is being violated and particularly so about Northfield where there are many bicycles. The Press is calling attention to this violation in order that bicycle riders may be informed of the fact and govern themselves accordingly. Drastic action will follow continued violation.

Herman Items

Mount Herman Sunday Speakers

November 12 A. M. Rev. Charles Cadigan, Christ Church at Cranbrook School, Bloomfield, Mich.

November 19 A. M. Dean Charles R. Brown of the Yale Divinity School. P. M. Dean Charles R. Brown.

November 26 A. M. President Albert W. Beaven of the Colgate-Rochester Theological Seminary. P. M. Communion and reception of new members.

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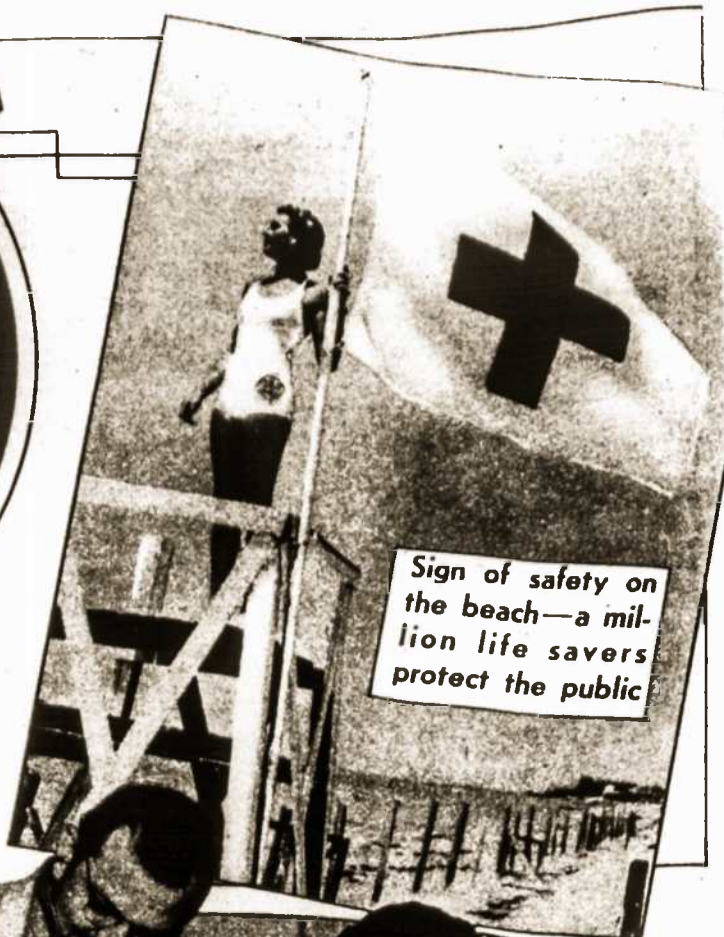
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